

## **Benjamin, Michele**

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**From:** VanBramer, Catherine  
**Sent:** Monday, December 3, 2018 3:31 PM  
**To:** Benjamin, Michele  
**Cc:** McCulloch-Dews, Roberta  
**Subject:** FW: Massachusetts Public Records Law Request: Massachusetts Public Records Request.

Hi Michele,

Please see below a public records request that was received today, December 3, 2018.

Thank you,  
Catherine

*Catherine VanBramer*  
*Executive Assistant, Office of the Mayor*  
*City of Pittsfield*  
*70 Allen Street*  
*Pittsfield, MA 01201*  
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**Subject:** Massachusetts Public Records Law Request: Massachusetts Public Records Request.

Mayor's Office  
PRL Office  
70 Allen Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

December 3, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, I hereby request the following records:

Any and all documents which indicate the whether the City of Pittsfield has accepted the provisions of G.L. Chapter 258, Section 13, or the provisions of the predecessor statute, G.L. Chapter, 41, Section 100, and the date of any such acceptance.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as we believe this request is in the public interest, as suggested but not stipulated by the recommendations of the Massachusetts Supervisor of Public Records. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

I expect the request to be filled in an accessible format, including for screen readers, which provide text-to-speech for persons unable to read print. Files that are not accessible to screen readers include, for example, .pdf image files as well as physical documents.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Mary Connaughton Pioneer Institute

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No. 117

**City of Pittsfield**  
MASSACHUSETTS

IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER**

ACCEPTANCE OF M.G.L. CHAPTER 258, SECTION 13

**Ordered:**

That the City of Pittsfield hereby accepts M.G.L. Chapter 258,  
Sec. 13. Indemnity of municipal officials.

No. 117

AN ORDER

ACCEPTING M.G.L. CHAPTER 258,

SECTION XX 13

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JULY 24, 1984

Read and adopted. Yeas 17, Nays 0  
*Angelo C. Strang* Pres.  
*Jaynele M. Sackett* Clerk

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR

For approval July 27, 1984

*Jaynele M. Sackett* City Clerk

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Approved July 27, 1984

Mayor

*Charles J. Smith*



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF PITTSFIELD  
MASSACHUSETTS

CHARLES L. SMITH  
MAYOR

July 11, 1984

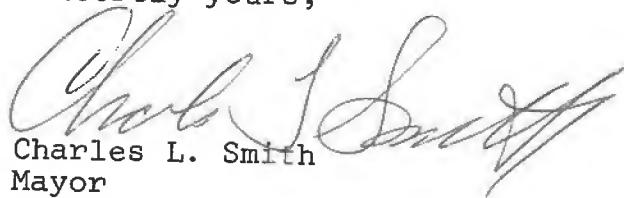
Honorable Members of the  
City Council  
City of Pittsfield,  
Massachusetts

Dear Councillors:

Enclosed for your approval is an order authorizing acceptance of M.G.L. Ch. 258, Section 13.

By accepting this law, the City will be formalizing its procedure and policy of indemnifying its officers and employees when lawsuits are brought against them.

Sincerely yours,

  
Charles L. Smith  
Mayor

CLS:emr

Enc.

No. 200

**City of Pittsfield**  
MASSACHUSETTS  
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER

ACCEPTANCE OF MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 41,  
SECTION 100D, INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES  
AS MOST RECENTLY AMENDED

**Ordered:**

That General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 41, Section 100D, as most recently amended, relating to indemnification of officers or employees for damages, etc., incurred on account of injuries arising out of their operation of publicly owned vehicles or vessels, be, and the same is hereby accepted by the City of Pittsfield.

This Order is not in derogation of the action taken by the City of Pittsfield by Order No. 237 of the Series of 1948, accepting General Laws (Ter.Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 100A; provided, however, that employees who may be within the scope of both sections, do not possess cumulative rights, but, are hereinafter covered by the provisions of said Chapter 41, Section 100D.

This Order shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

No. .... 200 .....

AN ORDER  
ACCEPTING MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS,  
CHAPTER 41, SECTION 100D INDEMNIFICATION  
OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, AS MOST  
RECENTLY AMENDED

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 26, 1976

Read and adopted res. 10 Nays 0  
*Joseph J. Madole* Pres.  
*François C. Marion* Clerk

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR

For approval .....

City Clerk

*Arnold J. Hall*  
MAYOR'S OFFICE  
Approved .....  
October 28, 1976 Mayor



## City of Pittsfield

October 22, 1976

To the City Council of the City of Pittsfield:—

The Committee on ORDINANCES AND RULES

to whom was referred the petition from Permanent Firemens Association that the city accept G. L., Chapter 41, Section 100D Indemnification of Officers and employees of municipalities for damages arising from operation of city-owned vehicles,

having considered the same, report and recommend that the attached order be accepted

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Carter Terenzini  
Clerk

Chairman.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**ORDINANCES AND RULES**

**ON THE PETITION FROM PERMANENT FIRE-**

**MENS ASSOCIATION THAT THE COUNCIL**

**ADOPT CHAPTER 41, SECTION 100 D**

**INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND**

**EMPLOYEES**

**Filed**

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**OCTOBER 26, 1976**

**READ, ACCEPTED AND RECOMMENDATION**

**ADOPTED**

*Jeanne J. Collier*

Clerk

# City of Pittsfield

In City Council

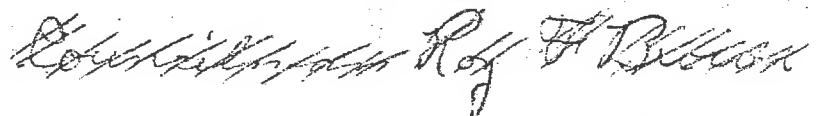
Ordered:

That General Laws (Ter.Ed.), Chapter 41, Section 100A, as most recently amended, and including the amendments made thereto by the following:

Acts of 1933, Chapter 318,  
Acts of 1934, Chapter 291, and  
Acts of 1945, Chapter 391,

relating to the indemnification of officers or employees for damages, etc., incurred on account of injuries arising out of their operation of publicly owned vehicles or vessels, be, and the same hereby is accepted by the City of Pittsfield.

This Order is not in derogation of the action taken by the City of Pittsfield by Order No. 53 of the Series of 1932, approved by the Mayor on January 2, 1932, but is in addition thereto, and confirmatory thereof.





OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF PITTSFIELD  
MASSACHUSETTS

EVAN S. DOBELLE  
MAYOR

February 5, 1975

To the Honorable the Members of the City  
Council of the City of Pittsfield

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is a petition from Richard E. Plankey, President Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Association requesting the City of Pittsfield accept G. L. Chapter 41, Section 100D Indemnification of officers and employees of municipalities for damages arising from operation of municipally owned motor vehicles.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Evan S. Dobelle".

Evan S. Dobelle

MAYOR

ESD/cjc



# City of Pittsfield

Thurs. 9th. January 1975

To the City Council of the City of Pittsfield:—

The undersigned respectfully  
request the City of Pittsfield accept G.L. Chapter 41, Section 100D Indemnification of officers and employees of municipalities for damages arising from operation of municipally owned motor vehicles

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard E. Plankey".

Richard E. Plankey  
President Pittsfield Permanent  
Firemen's Association